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1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Cecil County TOWN Calvert VICINITY Blue Ball STREET NO. Rt. 273 & Blue Ball Rd. ORIGINAL OWNER Andrew Job ORIGINAL USE tavern PRESENT OWNER James H. Mendenhall PRESENT USE store & home WALL CONSTRUCTION brick with stucco NO. OF STORIES 2		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY 2. NAME "BLUE BALL TAVERN" DATE OR PERIOD C. 1710 STYLE colonial ARCHITECT BUILDER 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		OPEN TO PUBLIC yes	
<p>Blue Ball Tavern was built in 1710 on #35 of the Nottingham Lots by Andrew Job who got it from William Penn. This area was then Pennsylvania. The present building has two parts under the same roof. What appears to be the original tavern is two bays long plus a center door on the first story, and two bays deep. It is covered with stucco and there is a bulge in the stucco beneath the second story windows where there may have been a pent eave. The east half of the present building appears to be of the 18th century vintage. It is three bays long with the door next to the older section. ^{it}</p> <p>The older section is used as a country store. Very little can be seen on the interior except that there were two corner fireplaces on the west gable. The remainder of the building has been changed about 60 years ago.</p> <p>Marker: BLUE BALL TAVERN</p> <p>ESTABLISHED ABOUT 1710 ON LOT NO. 35 OF "THE NOTTINGHAM LOTS" BY ANDREW JOB WHO SECURED IT FROM WILLIAM PENN. JOB'S SON THOMAS MARRIED ELIZABETH MAXWELL, NIECE OF DANIEL DEFOE WHO WROTE "ROBINSON CRUSOE".</p> <p>STATE ROADS COMMISSION</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered no Interior poor Exterior fair			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH <i>Colon 4294-95</i>	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Michael Bourne Maryland Historical Trust DATE OF RECORD July 29, 1968	

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Blue Ball Tavern
Near Calvert, Md.
South Elevation
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